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PIONEER FATHER GOES TO HIS REWARD

James H. Rambo Passes Away at Advanced Age of 89 Years. Leaves Large Family.

James H. Rambo, one of the hardy pioneers who crossed the plains from the Middle West at 12 years of age and settled in Oregon when that state was yet in its primitive days, passed away here Thursday at the advanced age of 89 years. Deceased had been an invalid for the past three years but prior to that had been a farmer and resided near Santa Rosa for about 18 years. Since coming to Sonoma, Mr. Rambo and wife had made their home with their youngest daughter, Miss Hallie Rambo, the linotype operator on Third Street West.

Deceased was a stalwart American of Scotch and French descent and was a true Christian gentleman who believed in and practiced the Golden Rule throughout his long and useful life. Besides his widow and daughter Hallie, seven sons and daughters are left to cherish the memory of a kind and loving parent. These children are Marshall, Arthur, Andrew, William, Milton, Roy and Mrs. Nettie Richards of Cloverdale.

PALACE GARAGE SHOWS NEW DODGE MODEL

Steve Griffith of the Palace Garage has on display during the holiday week a handome new Dodge touring car with disc wheels. The car has attracted great attention while in the show windows of the garage. Mr. Griffith, agent for Dodge Bros., calls attention to prices—touring $1185, immediate delivery given; roadster $1115; screen car $1200. Prices on the touring car with disc wheels extra.

Tom Monahan has been under the care of his physician in San Francisco but is now said to be improving. He has been suffering from high blood pressure.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE OBSERVED IN CHURCHES

Methodist Services Morning and Evening With Christmas Tree Next Thursday. Congregational Special Music and Sermon. High Mass at St. Francis.

Christmas will be observed in the churches of Sonoma with special services including music by the augmented choirs. The children of the M. E. Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and program Thursday night of the coming week. The following is the complete Christmas program of the Methodist church. Rev. Stephen E. Crowe, pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 25th.

11 a. m.—Voluntary----------Handel
Hymn 107—"Incarnation"-----Lutken
Apostle's Creed.
Gloria Patri.
Invocation.
Anthem—"Herrington"----- ---Choir
Responsive Reading.
Organ ---------- --Voluntary
Offertory.
Solo ----------Special
Sermon—"The Wise Men and Quest."
Prayer.
Hymn 180---------- Shrubrole
Benediction.

Evennig Service.

7:30—Theme, "Love's Offering."
Public cordially invited.

Children's Program and Xmas Tree.

Processional—"Silent Night."
Song by the School----------
----"There's a Song in the Air"
Prayer by the Pastor.
Responsive Reading.
Solo----------Mrs. Shirley Weise
Recitation------"A Christmas Carol"
Recitation --"Glory in the Heavens"
Song by the School----------
----"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Recitation "The Innkeeper's Little Lad."
Recitation by Five Little Girls--
---------- ----------"Shining"
Song by Prmary Class----------
----------Luther's Cradle Song
Recitation--"The Glory of the Star"
Recitation-"The Music of Christmas"
Song by the School----------
----"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Recitation and Song by Four Girls
Recitation----"A Christmas Carmen"
Address by the Pastor.
Christmas Tree and Distribution.
Song by School and Congregation
----------"Joy to the World"
Benediction.

Congregational Church

Sunday morning the Congregational Christmas services will be as follows:
Organ Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria.
"Joy to the World," No. 98.
Scripture Selection, No. 51.
Anthem by Choir.
Pastoral Prayer.
Solo by Mrs. Adelaide Savacool.
Offertory.
Hymn, No. 91.
Sermon on Nativity, Rev. Cookman.
Hymn, No. 312.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

Evening Service at 8 o'Clock.

Organ Prelude---Miss Eva Fauchier
Hymns ---------- Choir
Scripture Reading and Praper---
----------Rev. I. Cookman
Vocal Solo---,---------Spencer Cone
Announcements.
Anthem, "The Story in the Heart"
---------- ---------- -------Choir
Offertory--------Miss Eva Fauchier
Violin Solo, "Christmas Song"--
---------- ----------Frank Knolle
Sermon---------Rev. Isaac Cookman
Hymn ---------- Congregation
Benediction-----Rev. Isaac Cookman
Postlude----------Miss Eva Fauchier

Christmas at St. Francis'

Christmas morning at St. Francis church will be ushered in with low mass at 6:30 and with high mass at 11 o'clock. The candles and all the symbolism of the blessed nativity will remind the worshippers of the glad soome day and the choir, under Miss Emily Kearney will render appropriate music. Rev. J. F. Byrne will preach an eloquent sermon. Tomorrow the children of the parish will have a Christmas tree at 2:30 o'clock.

Low mass at 6:30 a. m.
High mass at 11 a. m.
Mass at Glen Ellen at 9 a. m.
Confessions Christmas eve at 3:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 10:00 p. m. A visiting priest will assist.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

It will pay you to look up the following ads in this issue of the Sonoma Index-Tribune:

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OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

It is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that we present the 1921 Christmas edition of the Sonoma Index-Tribune to our readers. This is the biggest paper ever issued by us on a regular publication day. It is made possible by the enterprising and progressive business people of the Sonoma Valley who appreciate the fact that the Index-Tribune is a newspaper of and for Sonoma Valley. We do not cater to the out-of-town advertiser. Our aim is to promote the welfare of the home town and valley and we appreciate the hearty co-operation of friends and patrons to this good end. Wishing all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years. Yours for a better and bigger Sonoma.

—THE EDITORS.

The fact that this issue is out on time is in a large measure due to the fine spirit of responsibility and interest of our mechanical force, which is presided over by Robert L. Stanleigh.

ARREST FOLLOWS A WILD DRIVE.

John Palancini of 2132 Lombard street, San Francisco, said to be a laundrymen of that city, is in the Marin County jail at San Rafael, the result of a wild ride in his car over the highway north of Ignacio, during which time he drove several motorists including Geo. Jones, deputy sheriff of Marin County, and owner of the Petaluma-Sonoma Valley stage line and Ignacio garage, off the highway. This occurred last Friday night.

Palancini took the whole road bed of the Black Point cut-off and finally upset his car after it reached the high way, but neither the wild driver nor hiscompanions were injured Jones gave chase in his stage after being forced off the road, but before he could overtake Palancini, the latter had capsized his car in his wild career. People who saw the wild drive say that it is a wonder that Palancini did not kill several people. Two other cars besides that of Jones were crowded off the road by the speeder. Palancini will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

SEBASTIANI STARTED WORK ON WEYL BUILDING

The reconstruction of the Weyl property lately bought by Sam Sebastiani, was started this week. Sebastiani will have Weyl's Hall converted into a three story hotel building.

Mrs. Alexander Westrup spent a day last week shopping in Santa Rosa and incidentally lunching with her friend, Mrs. Martin Cochrane. The Westrups are again residents of Sonoma county. They are occupying their Kenwood home, having sold their Berkeley residence.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE NEXT FRIDAY

Letter From Business Men's Association To Children and Grown Ups Tells Story of the Big Party Here Next Week.

The following letter to the children of the Sonoma Valley and the older folks, too, reveals plans for the jolly community Christmas tree and dance next Friday afternoon and evening at Union Hall.

Sonoma, Dec. 14, 1921.

Dear Children and Friends:

We have made all arrangements for a fine community Christmas tree for the children of Sonoma Valley this year and also received assurance from our old friend Santa Claus that he will preside over the big party we are arranging for you all in Union Hall next Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5.30. The tree will be the biggest and best we can buy and it is to be decorated and lit up to the top most branches and hung with a present for every child—the present will be a box of candy and every box has a prize (but that would be telling) so we'll leave the rest for you to find out as our little guests. Bring your folks with you and if there is any message or orders to give Santa Claus, he will take them down and it will all be strictly confidential.

Tell all the big folks that in the evening there will be a dance free to all, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until midnight. Perkins' jazz orchestra has been engaged for the dance around the beautiful Xmas tree in Union Hall. Don't forget the date next Friday, December 23rd.

Hoping to see you all there with best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Cordially yours, The Sonoma Business Men's Association.

THE HALPRIN- HERKOWITZ NUPTIALS

What is believed to be the first Jewish wedding ceremony ever performed in Sonoma Valley was solemnized at the Rosenthal home Sunday at 2:30 when Rabbi Katzman, of San Francisc, with all the Jewish rites and ceremonies, joined in wedlock Miss Hilda Herkowitz and Samuel Halprin.

The ceremony was performed in the open air, as is the Jewish custom, in the presence of a large number of friends and invited guests from Sonoma Valley and elsewhere.

Under the shadow of a beautiful silk canopy bearing the Jewish emblem, Rabbi Katzman took his place, according to the Jewish custom, when the groom approached, escorted by his father, and the nearest male relative of the bride, followed by his two attendants, taking his place beside the Rabbi, while the orchestra played the wedding march. Then came the bride, escorted by the mother of the groom, Mrs. Rosenthal, her aunt, taking the place of her mother, and attended by the bridesmaids, Miss Sadie Rothenberg of Sonoma and Miss Beatrice Silverman, of San Francisco.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony all were invited to partake of a sumptuous wedding feast prepared in the style for which Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal are famous.

Among the invited guests from Sonoma and vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan and Miss Delia Marmori, Mr. and Mrs. Rotenberg and family, Mrs. Moskowitc, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King, Mr Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Beinhacker, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer. Mr. and Miss O'Farrel and Mr. and Mrs. Barron.

Mrs. E. G. Lynch and little son arrived from Mendocino County Monday and will be joined next week by Mr. Lynch. They will spend the holidays at the W. L. Murphy home.

Mrs. Irwin Berry (Dorothy Westrup) is makig her home in Yuba City. She is the proud mother of an interesting little son somewhat less than a year of age.

KUNDES RETURN FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Louis Kunde and daughter, Miss Edith Kunde, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday from New York upon their return trip from Europe. They have been abroad six months visiting Mrs. Kunde's folks in Germany. She has brothers and sisters there.

The lady and her daughter belong to the well known family of vineyardists of the Kenwood section, their home, Wildwood, being one of the finest places in Sonoma Valley.

Mr. Kunde may go to Europe the coming year to visit his relatives also.

PROBATION IS GRANTED

A. Lenzi, arrested for temporary insanity and later released to face a battery charge, was given probation by Judge Small Thursday at the request of Lenzi's wife. The couple have three children.

Dr. Frank Phillips and wife of Petaluma drove over Sunday to Sonoma Valley and enjoyed one of our famous French-Italian dinneres. Mrs. Phillips French-Italian dinners. Mr. Phillips is a prominent member of the Petaluma Woman's Club and designed the club's Egg Day parade feature.

FINEST GOLF COURSE NORTH OF THE BAY

Expert Says the Sonoma Valley Club Links Are Excellent.

After making a survey for the purpose of putting in the green and laying out the new golf course on the former Bigelow property now under lease to the Valley of the Moon Golf and County Club, Mr. Watkins, the expert, declares in his specifications of needed improvements that the Sonoma Valley links are more favorably endowed with natural contour and beauty than any in northern California. He also comments on the fact that the residence on the property will make an ideal club house, and that it will not take long to equip the golf club for the use of members once work is under way.

Application blanks are now in the hands of President F. M. Burris and R. G. Lichtenberg of the club and memberships are being signed up.

The opening day at the Valley of the Moon Golf Club will be a memorable one and is already being looked forward to by recreationists of many localities.

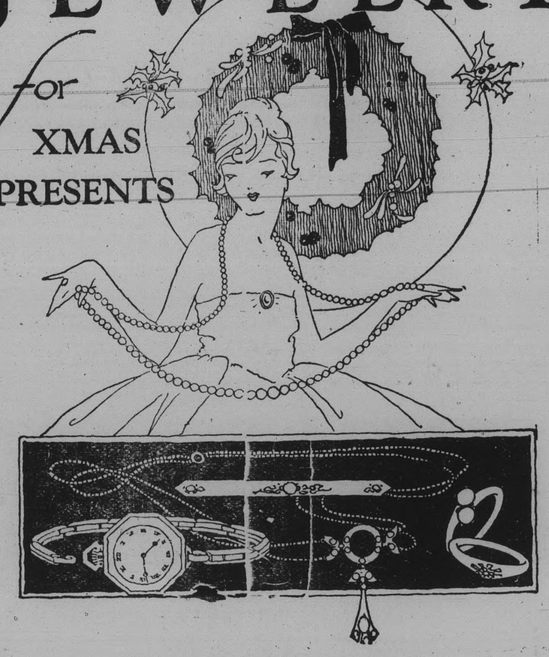
DOG LICENSE DUE

All persons that own or harbor a dog must pay $1.00 before January 1, 1922. Thereafter license will be $2.00 for the year. Come to the License Collector and get your license to save you trouble.

J. H. ALBERTSON,
License Collector.
Sonoma, Dec. 14, 1921.

It is reported here that Maurice Belber, formerly of the Lark, is now a prohibition enforcement officer in San Francisco.

JEWELRY for XMAS PRESENTS



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PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR IRELAND

THE ALLEVIATION of the troubles which have long rankled the breast of proud Irishmen will go a long ways toward restoring tranquility in this country where so many Irish-Americans dwell. In fact there will be less of the hyphenated type since the disposition of the Irish question will do away with the necessity of keeping the Irish cause before the people and uppermost in the heart of every Irishman however far from his native land. England may have done considerable for the Irish in granting the appeal for equity with her other dominions, but she has done far more for the world at large and for the great and high type political progress which she should expedite. There are those who have little faith in Ireland's ability to rise to the ocassion, but we predict with her thoughts and energies directed now toward constructive work and the dawn of an era of encouragement, that Ireland will produce greater scholars, politicians, statesmen and creators than ever before in her history. Sir Thos. Moore, 1779-1852, glimpsed the sentiment of Irishmen of today when he said of Ireland.

"Wert thou all that I wish thee, great glorious and free
First flower of the earth, and first gem of the sea
I might hail thee with prouder, with happier brow
But oh! could love thee more deeply than now."

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"Comfort to all God's creatures, least of them
As greatest, comfort we will vow to bring,
Henceforth, anew, the while we Noel sing,
And claim heaven's peace, our spirit's diadem.

IT ENRICHES the faith we have in good work being carried on as we come across once again a copy of "Our Dumb Animals", the periodical published by the society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which has been mailed to this office faithfully for the past thirty years. During all this time we know that a constant plea has been made for all of God's dumb creatures and much of their suffering alleviated. There is something in the work of this noble band carried on and on whch touches a deep chord in the human heart, and the tender solicitation for the dumb brute cannot help but lift humanity higher and awaken the consciousness which now has roused itself to the point where war and all its frightful cruelties to both man and beast is to be cast out by conscience stricken peoples. The periodical above referred to has done its part toward this great era which we are about to usher in, for it has been a consistent foe of war and when powerless to stop it, made eloquent plea for the horse in war and showed the dibolic aspects of the battle field as it effected this innocent victim of patriotic savagery. The following message was recently sent to the Disarmament Conference by the directors of the American Humane Education society:

The American Humane Education Society, a national organization for thirty years engaged in awakening and fostering the spirit of justice, fair play and compassion, and having during all these years preached the gospel of human brotherhood, and sought in every way to supplant that spirit out of which have grown the desolating wars of history, by the spirit of kindness and good will, urges upon the Conference, now assembled in Washington to consider the question of Disarmament, that every step possible be taken to prevent the recurrence of those causes which hitherto have led the nations of the world to take up arms against each other.

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BRISBANE is spreading the gospel of California as it has never been spread before. Sir Arthur says in his widely circulated column that money may always be acquired, but California land will soon be so precious that people cannot acquire a foot of it. He is telling this remarkable belief to Easterners, and at the risk of being called Californiacs, everyone who knows California, believes that Brisbane is not extravagant in his predictions.

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NO MAIL CLERK on the S. P. thain and changing cars at Ignacio from the jerk water to the real train on the N. W. P. seems like getting back to normalcy or anticquity. Now for that $1.00 round trip on Sundays!

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BACK TO NORMALCY might mean that some of us would be deprived of grape fruit for breakfast says a current commentator. Yes, but prunes might be themselves again.

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THE BEST WAY to go about revealing your true Christian spirit is to be a good neighbor and shop at home. Sonoma stores for Christmas shoppers is a good slogan. Let's go!

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MARS, GOD OF WAR, will shortly begin to think he is lacking in vitamines.

JUST SEVEN DAYS and then Christmas Eve!

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DON'T FORGET to fill that stocking!

Community Christmas Tree & Dance Dec. 23rd Union HALL SONOMA

NOTED ORGANIZER COMES HERE MONDAY

Brice Hoskins of the American Cities Bureau who has been successfully organizing Chambers of Commerce of great value in neighboring communities such as Cloverdale and Sebastopol is coming to Sonoma Monday evening and will address the Sonoma Business Men's Association. All promotion bodies in Sonoma Valley are invited to hear Mr. Hoskins outline of great work being done for communities by properly organized Chambers of Commerce

Hoskins is a specialist and has an inspiring and detailed plan for communities anxious to unite for progress and betterment.

The meeting will be at Woodmen Hall on Broadway at 8 o'clock.

The American City Bureau is a unique organization founded ten years ago for the purpose of increasing the efficient work of Chambers of Commerce and kindred organizations. The Bureau has served more than sixty cities and towns thru-out California and four hundred in different sections of the United States. Its service is purely of a consulting and advisory nature and covers a period of three years time. The first period provides for organization and signing of members; the second period the installation of the service, and the third the continuation of the work.

Santa Rosa, Ukiah, Sebastopol Chico, Auburn, Willows, Sacramento, Stockton, Newman Vallejo, Benicia, Napa, Fairfield and other towns in this section of the state have adopted the American City Bureau service.

Every loyal, public spirited citizen of Sonoma and its contiguous territory interested in the future welfare an ddevelopment of the community is urgently requested to attend the meeting next Monday night. There will be no solicitations of any character at the meeting.

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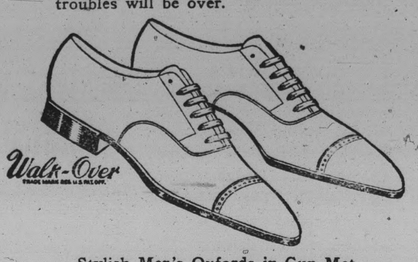

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WHIST PARTY BIG SUCCESS

The second whist party of the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club, given since the grand opening night proved to be a social as well as financial success. An enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended. The lucky participants to carry off prizes were as follows:

First Gentleman's Prize—F. W. Peterson.

Second Gentleman's Prize—Mr. W. Camp.

First Ladies' Prize—Mrs. Bush.

Second Ladies' Prize—Mrs. J. Bieser.

Whist parties are held at the new club house every Saturday night and a cordial welcome awaits all who attend.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. Altimera, who is now in the tamale business on Twenty-Fourth St., San Francisco, was here yesterday looking after his property interests. Mr. and Mrs. Altimera made many warm friends while living here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grinsted (Poppe) of Sacramento will spend Christmas here.

The Goodman residence on Broadway has been newly painted and it adds much to the attractiveness of this spacious residence.

Mrs. D. Hatton and little grandson are to spend the holidays in Corning, Tehama County, with relatives.

Prof. E. Fritz of the University of California's Forestry Department has been a guest at the home of A. W. Adler, the furniture manufacturer. Prof. Fritz and Mr. Adler are keenly interested in the tests being made with California oak, the wood being beautifully grained and having many qualities adapted to high class commercial uses.

B. Mori, the local vegetable and fruit man, has purchased a lot at Boyes Springs adjoining the property of Joe Ryan and may build there.

Miss Gabrielle Heggie of the Susanville High School faculty, will be down from Lassen County to spend this weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Heggie.

Mrs. Zachary and her husband, Captain Zachary, who often visit here at the home of Mrs. R. J. Snyder, are spending the holidays in Massachusetts with the Captain's folks there. Captain Zachary went East in the fall and later Mrs. Zachary made the journey across the continent, visiting her own folk's in the Middle West en route.

Mrs. Thomas Brown has resigned her position at the Sonoma Grammar School and her efficient assistant Mrs. Nichol, has accepted the place so ably filled by Mrs. Brown for the past two years.

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A $35.00 Mixed or Stripped All Wool Worsted Suit; Less 25 per cent	26.25
A $20.00 Plaid Back Overcoat; less 25 per cent	15.00
A $25 Worsted Suit less 25 per cent	18.75
A $35.00 Plaid Back Overcoat, Less 25 per cent	26.25
A $12.00 Sheep Lined Makinaw; Less 25 per cent	9.00
A $10 All Wool Plaid Mackinaw less 25 per cent	7.50
A $4.50 best grade of Compton's Corduroy Pants less 25 per cent	3.37½
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$1.75 best grade of Overalls less 25 per cent	1.37½
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A $10 all wool suit, two pairs of pants, les 25 per cent	7.50
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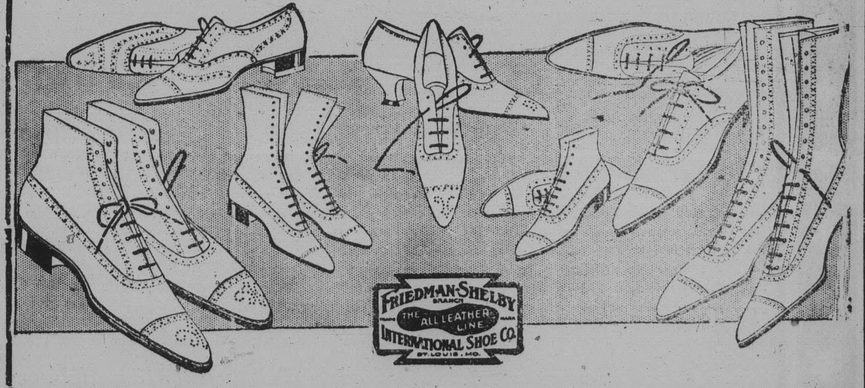

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LONG LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE, SAYS FOREST DEPARTMENT

The time of the great winter harvest is at hand, reports the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. It bears a crop requiring from five to fifty years to ripen. Arriving late by a single day it is worthless, yet its failure would mean sadness and disappointment to all the dwellers in childhood. It is the Christmas tree.

The history of Christmas tree usage extends far into the mists of antiquity and its origin if difficult to trace. Some say it is connected with the legendary tree of time, Ygdrasil, the great tree of Norse mythology, within whose roots and branches heaven and earth are bound. Some say the custom may be traced to the Egyptians who at the time of winter solstice decorated their portals with branches of the date palm—the symbol of life triumphant over death.

An ancient legend of the Scandinavians relates how the Christmas tree owes its origin to the "service-tree" which sprang from soil once drenched with the blood of two slain lovers and how each night during the Christmas season mysterious lights played among its branches. To this legend may perhaps be traced our custom of illuminatnig the tree when darkness comes. Among the Greeks Christmas is known as the feast of lights.

But the Christmas tree de luxe is the balsm fir. Of little use for lumber, it possesses ideal characteristics for holiday purposes—beautiful and symmetrical with long horizontal branches and deep green foliage, each tiny leaf and bud of which sends out a breath of aromatic fragrance.

Yearly a crusade is started against the Christmas tree idea, usually protesting the waste of timber and the destruction caused to our young growth through their removal. The Forest Service in answer to these protests points out that 5,000,000 Christmas trees are used annually within the United States. The New England states and New York alone consume 1,500,000 trees, amounting to some 500 carloads. E ach year a Christmas tree fleet makes its way down Lake Michigan with a tree at the mast of each vessel in token of the cargo it carries.

The annual cutting of 5,000,000 trees is insignificant as compared with the loss through forest fires which each year sweeps over 12,000,000 acres, causing a yearly wastage of about $20,000,000.

The removal of Christmas trees from our own National Forests, under the supervision of forest officers, places a tidy sum in the nation's pocket each year and results in a more healthy and faster growing stand of timber remaining.

It has been demonstrated that by cutting Christmas trees of certain evergreen species above the lower whorl of branches the remaining limbs turn abruptly upward and often reach a height of six feet in less than two years. If a crop of Christmas trees can be cut without actually destroying the parent tree and a new crop sprouted within two or three years, the system may become of considerable economic importance to the industry.

But so far as discontinuing the Christmas tree is concerned, the foresters are against it. Their creed is to put each acre of ground and every tree to its highest use, and to what bettere use can a tree but put they ask, than to bring joy to the hearts of our children on their greatest holiday?

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THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

Little Things That Add Much to Suocess of Home Day.

How the Housewife Can Prepare Delicacies That Will Appeal to Both Old and Young.

THE housewife can indulge in these excursive imaginings, however, only in the earliest of her preparations for the Christmas dinner, says Country Life in America. Soon she must closely consider the feast which will be suitable to her own household and purse. If she is a wise housewife, she will not make her festival over-elaborate, whatever the size of her income. She will want something more than "wine and wafers and a rose," but she will find that, if she puts her own best efforts into the decorations, and caters with a thought for the tastes and fancies and little memories of those she is to serve, she will have a charming dinner, whatever the number of its courses.

Much of the pleasure of the Christmas dinner depends upon small things. This is the occasion for the most choice of the jelly and pickles which have been stored up in the summer. Of course, there must be celery and cranberry sauce, and the housewife will, if possible, have some small thing that is new to her household—a little luxury that comes in glass, if the cost must not be heavy, or, if she need not think of that, some far-fetched dainty with the international interest of coming from Japan or from the Philippines.

Dessert allows ample opportunity for small pleasures and surprises. One can hardly believe a child's happiness complete without raisins and almonds to eat in tiny sandwiches and as philopenas. One always hopes to see the old-fashioned kinds of candy at Christmas—striped sticks and clear sticks, and barley sugar, chocolate creams, and gum-drops. They are pretty for the table, and not bad for children, and older people like them for the sake of long-ago Christmas.

Plenty of Mistletoe.

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

NOW it came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to enroll themselves, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to enroll himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was not room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

L. MOUYER & CO. REPORT SALES

Recent real estate deals reported by L. Mouyer & Company of El Verano are as follows:

Frederick Nusbaum, property of 7 acres off of Broadway, Sonoma, sold to Patrick McDonnell of San Francisco. McDonnell is the father of Mrs. I. C. Gobar, formerly of this place.

The former Lonergan property on Broadway owned by Mrs. E. Elder and consisting of 11 acres has been sold to L. Pedranzini of San Francisco.

The former Mullen place on Riverside avenue, El Verano, owned by Mrs. Chevalier was disposed of to G. Sacca of San Francisco.

THE MELODY MAIDS AT THE TAVERN TONIGHT

onight at El Verano's popular resort, The Tavern, there will be an added attraction in the appearance of the Four Melody Maids in the latest song and dance numbers. The quartette of beauty and dash will render the latest songs in their own inimitable fashion.

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DEVELOPMENT

After 25 years study and exploration work in the Berryessa Section, W. B. Griffiths has brought in parafine base oil of the highest grade.

A shaft 22 feet deep brought in oil through a 7-8 inch hole at the rate of five gallons every fifteen minutes, coming from the bottom under pressure, with considerable gas. At the present time oil can be baled from this shaft by the barrel. Two tunnels show oil.

Well No. 1, drilled to a depth of less than 200 feet, showed considerable gas when drilling and three true oil sands (one 9 feet, one 5 feet and one 12 feet) which will produce several barrels a day. Well No. 2 is now drilling.

ANALYSIS OF OIL

Analysis of this oil, made by the Continental Petroleum Refining Company, shows it to contain:

Gasoline	8 per ct.	52.1 Be.
Engine Distillate	28¾ per ct.	40.3 Be.
Stove Oil	28 per ct.	28.4 Be.
Gas Oil	14½ per ct.	21.1 Be.
Residium	20 per ct.	14.2 Be.

Mr. Frank Milliff, manager of this company, stated in a letter to the Griffiths Oil Company: this is a very peculiarly constructed oil, having only once before in my 25 years experience seen an oil of this same apparent construction.

Wrana, King & Co. made the following Ichthyol analysis:

Grav. at 60 degrees F.	25.8 degrees Be.
Ammonium-Ichthyol-sulphate	3.57 per ct.

The crude oil is an excellent refining oil and would yield very good lubricants. The Ichthyol could be made as a by-product.

In other words, the oil from the Griffiths Oil Company wells contains a little over 1 3-4 gallons, or 14 pounds of Ichthyol to the barrel. Druggist quotations today show they are paying wholesale 40c an ounce, or $5 a pound, for Ichthyol.

GEOLOGICAL REPORTS

Many prominent geologists have passed favorably on formations and structures.

The fact that the Associated Oil Company, after investigation, has taken leases on several thousand acres between and adjoining the Griffiths Oil Company's holdings and will start drilling within 60 days, should be sufficient evidence of the favorable conditions.

This is the first time any of the larger companies have entered oil fields north of San Francisco Bay. Other large companies are negotiating for leases in this district, their geologists stating this was the most favorable structure for commercial quantities of oil they have seen in all Northern California. The Griffiths Oil Company invites your closest investigation and wants you to see what it has before investing a cent.

FORMATIONS

The true northwestern anticline of California, which can be traced for over 60 miles with strike slightly west or north, strata dipping east in a well defined structure to the Sacramento Valley and to the west in like manner, runs through the western portion of the Berryessa Valley, Napa County, and is exposed at the surface for several miles. This exposure is under the Cretaceous series, which at this point is over 7 miles thick. A huge serpentine thrust parallels the anticline on the west for many miles. Massive limestones, sandstones and shales are all in place, together with fossils of the Cretaceous and Franciscan ages.

North of the present workings of the Griffiths Oil Company is located a stretch of country, paralleling the serpentine contact and similar in outward appearance to some of the best known oil fields. Here are domes, anticlines and sinclines, which it is reasonable to believe are retentive and hold large pools of oil. It is here the Company intends drilling to prove the deeper structure. The Company will also continue drilling in the proven shallow territory, as its leases cover both portions of the field.

OBJECT

The object of the Griffiths Oil Company is to further develop its holdings in the Berryessa Seection, Napa County, California. Mr. Griffiths, discoverer of the field, has already expended many thousand dollars to bring the field to its present stage of development. The money obtained from the sale of stock will be used to purchase up-to-date machinery and other necessities and to do the actual development work.

The Company contemplates developing that portion of the field which lends itself best to production of large commercial quantities. This will necessitate deeper drilling though it is believed the large pools will be reached at a depth not to exceed 2,000 feet. This means economy, as the great cost of wells comes below this point.

The shallow territory, where present workings are and where oil can be produced in commercial quantities, can be developed rapidly as three sands were entered by the drill at a depth of less than 200 feet. With proper machinery these shallow wells can be drilled in 2 to 3 weeks time and greatly increase the output.

ORGANIZATION

The Griffiths Oil Company is a Trust Estate. Under the trust, no salaries are paid to officers; stockholders have a beneficiary interest but no liability; stock is non-assessable. All profits divided equally with shareholders. Bank of Napa, depositary. The Company has a capitalization of $500,000. Shares $1.00 par value. Only 150,000 shares are now being offered for sale.

TRUSTEES

Hon. W. B. Griffiths, president of the Griffiths Oil Company, and discoverer of the field, is a representative citizen of Napa County. During his many years residence here, he has served the public in the following capacities: Representative, State Legislature, 1909-1913. Foreman Grand Jury Napa County, 1914. President Napa Chamber of Commerce, 1915. Member Council of Defense during the World War. County Chairman Third Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loans. Director Napa County Chapter American Red Cross. He has also been a successful stockman, farmer and realtor.

Percy King, Jr., vice-president, is a prominent attorney of Napa.

Edith Roberts, secretary-treasurer, has held the following positions during her residence in Napa County: Acting Secretary Napa Chamber of Commerce, 1915-1917. Secretary-treasurer Napa County Farm Bureau 1915-1917. Secretary treasurer Napa County Fair 1916. Secretary Napa County Committee First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loans. Assistant Secretary Napa County Chapter Red Cross. Secretary W. B. Griffiths Co. 1917-1921.

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One of the most delightful of pre-holiday parties was that given last week at the home of Mrs. F. Helberg in Schellville, the guests being the White Shell Club and their husbands. Mrs. Helberg is president of the club and arranged the party so that it fell upon the birthday of Fred Hansen whose wife is a popular club member and with the addition of the birthday feature the party indeed was a jolly success. The ladies of the White Shell Club and their men folks played cards and later sat down to a fine supper at a prettily decorated table, where a large birthday cake gleamed with candles and the genial poultryman, Fred Hansen, was graciously toasted. Guests and former members from Petaluma and Napa were present to join in the festivities and felicitate Mr. Hansen on his forty-ninth anniversary.

Mrs. Helberg, who is a hospitable and gracious hostess was much complimented for the delightful evening enjoyed by all present.

Contractor R. E. Murphy has been rebuilding the front of the M. E. church and resetting the art window. He has also strenghtened and repaired the steeple and the entire church is soon to be repainted. Repairs aggregating over $300 are being made.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. Stephen Crowe, pastor of the M. E. Church recently has been under the care of a bone specialist in San Francisco on account of a dislocated hip. The treatment has been very successful and as soon as the tendons heal he expects complete recovery.

Andrew Cuneo owner of a home at Boyes Springs and for twenty nine years an employee of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco, has been sojourning at his country home.

Wm. Daly, former genial business man of the rue de Powell, San Francisco, was giving his old Sonoma acquaintances the once over the fore part of this week. Bill is looking fine

Van Bernard of Glenn County, a prominent politician and member of the Legislature, favored this office with a pleasat call last week while enroute to Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Simmons will spend the Christmas Eve and day holiday with their daughter, Mrs. N. Dodge of Oakland.

Miss Bessie Knight of the Bank of California in San Francisco, who suffered a severe sprain to her ankle sometime ago, is gradually recovering and is now at her desk every day where she is highly regaarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Manuck of San Francisco were up in their car Wednesday and stopped to greet Sonoma friends.

Dr. Harold Burnett, former popular professional young man of Sonoma was up from San Francisco last Sunday visiting friends. Dr. Burnett is prospering and has an excellent dental practice in the metropolis

Dr. A. M. Thomson and wife motored to Shasta County this week to bring down relatives of the doctor's for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Laura Chase night operator at the Calif. Telephone & Light Company, has been enjoying a week's recreation in San Francisco and has been registered at the Hotel Sutter.

The Native Daughters gave a shower to another member who recently became a bride, Madeline Sutter Militello. Mrs. Militello received many lovely gifts.

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GIRLS and boys of Italy and Spain, which are called the Latin countries, never hang up their stockings at Christmas time, nor do they have Christmas trees. Kris Kringle and Santa Claus are German saints and the Christmas tree came out of the German forests long, long ago, when the nations of northern Europe were forest tribes. It is the northern peoples—the Germans, Scandinavians and English, all of whom are descended from old Teutonic tribes—who keep Christmas as Americans do.

Instead of the Christmas tree, Italian and Spanish boys and girls have the presipio. "Presipio" means manger, and it is a representation of the manger where the baby Christ lay in Bethlehem. It is presented in different ways. Sometimes it shows only the inside of the barn where the Baby and His mother lay, with Joseph, the Three Wise Men and the animals about. Sometimes it shows a hillside, with the Wise Men coming on foot or horseback, or on donkeys, bringing their gifts to the stable. Sometimes the manger is small—not more than a foot square. Sometimes it is large enough to occupy the whole end of a room. It is built on a board foundation and is made of wood, with earth, pebbles, dried grass and leaves for the outdoor scenes. The figures are carved of wood, or perhaps little dolls are used, all very carefully and elaborately dressed by the girls. Sometimes brooks and lakes are ingeniously represented with paper, glass or isinglass. Sometimes the whole is rough and rude, but again it is very neatly and beautifully done, and is quaint and interesting when all complete.

The French, who are half Latin and half Teutonic in their makeup, mix the customs of both races in their Christmas keeping. They build the manger and they also give the children presents; only, instead of hanging her stocking, little French Babette puts out her shoes. The French call the manger "creche," and in country villages in France companies of children still go from house to house on Christmas eve, carrying the creche and singing Christmas carols. Sometimes they help to build a beautiful large creche in the village church, over which they are very proud and delighted.

Christmas Is Come!

Now Christmas is come
Let us beat up the drum
And call all our neighbors together
And when they appear
Let us make them such cheer
As will keep out the wind and the weather.

CHRISTMAS IN 1621

Rebuke Administered to New England Observers of Day.

Young Men Who Had Arrived on Little Ship Fortune Reprimanded for Festivities.

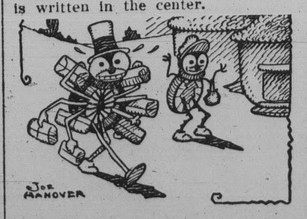
IT WAS in 1621 that Governor Bradford was called upon to administer a rebuke to some of the young men of the New England colony who had just come over on the little ship Fortune and who wanted to celebrate the holiday, the Detroit News recalls. Puritanism brought over with it in the Mayflower the anti-Christmas feeling, and when the group of lusty youngsters attempted to observe the day they were sharply criticized by the colony.

The men were called out to work that day as on other days, but the newcomers declared it against their consciences to work on Christmas day. The governor left them and led away the rest of the workers. But when he returned at noon the young men were in the street at play—some pitching the bar and some playing stool ball. He took away their implements and told them it was against his conscience that they should play while others worked and that they could observe the day within doors, but there should be no reveling in the streets.

On the day in question a tree was chopped down and dragged into one of the rough cabins where it was trimmed with cranberries and popcorn, while the young people feasted their eyes on its beauties. These "revelries" were frowned upon by the majority of the colonists and in 1659 the general court of Massachusetts enacted a law that made any person observing Christmas day liable to a fine of "five shillings." The law was repealed in 1861.

Placecards.

Next after decorating the table comes the question of placecards. These may be as simple or as elaborate as you like, but you really should have them! You might cut white cardboard into small round pieces. Give each an irregularly outlined border of green and at the top of this little make-believe Christmas wreath punch a small hole, through it draw red baby ribbon, and tie in a bow. The name is written in the center.



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The DAY DREAMS of the OLD FOLKS AT CHRISTMAS

by Frank L. Stanton

Old folks, too, like Christmas; Grandfather, sitting there,
Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in his chimney-chair;
He says he's thinkin' of the days that he no more will see,
When he was just a little boy—a Christmas boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always talkin' so,
And then it is he calls to mind his good times long ago
When the Christmas wind was whistlin' through the cold and frosty nights
And children dreamed of Christmas bells and watched for Christmas lights.

He doesn't seem to hear at all the noise the children make,
For when he sits the stillest there he's dreamin' wide awake!
But mother—then she tells us to all run right out and play,
For old folks hear sweet music when they're dreamin' day by day.

And then Grandmother—SHE comes in and sits beside him there,
And puts her hand in his, and says sweet words he loves to hear;
But what they are she'd never tell to mother or to you;
She knows that he is dreamin', for she dreams the same dreams, too.

So Christmas comes to old folks, and it's then they love to know
The children don't forget 'em, though they lived so long ago!
An' they say the sweetest present of all sweet things and fair
Is a kiss on Christmas mornin', when we climb their chimney-chair.

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EL VERANO ITEMS

(Interesting gleanings from El Verano's popular press agent, our old friend, Archibald McKiver)

Fred Brush was in Frisco Monday on business.

Dan Friedeger was here from Glen Ellen Tuesday.

A. L. Gale motored to Napa on business last Saturday.

Al Weaver, our veteran blacksmith transacted business in San Francisco last Saturday.

Chas. Spindler has sold 14 acres of choice vineyard land west of town to Mr. Samuels.

Mrs. L. Verdier of the French Cottage is in San Francisco doing a little holiday shopping.

Mrs. E. Cliff and friends have returned from a motor trip to South Sacramento and vicinity.

The El Verano school will give an entertainment at El Verano Villa hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Muldowney of San Francisco are at their summer home here and will remain for Christmas.

George Gale who has been in Astoria, Ore., for the past few months has returned home for the holidays.

A thoroughbred Persian stallion was shipped from Santa Rosa Tuesday, consigned to the Maxwell stock farm.

Traveling Tariff Agent Porter of the S. P. Company was through the valley last week checking up the various offices.

Leo Vincent, John Dowdall, Jim Kearney and other El Veranoites attended the Y. M. I. doings at Vallejo Tuesday evening.

W. Reynolds has joined his wife here after a visit to the middle West and will make his permanent home in sunny California.

Joe Escolle, owner of the fine vineyard at Agua Caliente has returned home for the winter after touring the Southern counties.

John Larsen, the expert nimrod, tried his luck at Napa Junction last Sunday and landed one three-pound bass and two seven-pounders.

Miss Elsie Ammann, a telegraph operator for the Western Union at Quincy, Calif., is here for the holidays visiting her folks.

Bill Chance arrived here Tuesday from the wilds of Modoc County where he has a ranch. He will remain for Christmas visiting his El Verano folks.

Peter Kiel, veteran Sonomaite was in El Verano Saturday evening renewing old acquaintances. To the writer Pete looks the same as he did thirty years ago.

We wish to thank Easy Jim for trying to get us a fair assistant but guess we will go it alone for the winter. Never mind, Easy, there will be plenty in the good old summer time.

Walter Paulson and wife were called to San Francisco last Saturday on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Paulson's sister, Mrs. Daniels, nee Camilla Vincent, who gave birth to a baby boy which died shortly after birth.

D. Zerga and wife of San Francisco accompanied by Mrs. Ganiats were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. La Franchi of the Helvetia Hotel. Mr. Zerga will return the coming season and take over the management of the popular resort.

Jo Revie, well known road master, has been busy the past week overseeing the work of clearing out ditches so as to be ready for the rainy season. Joe is always on the job and leaves nothing undone when it comes to the county roads.

A turkey shoot will be pulled off at the El Verano pool hall next to Mullen's store on Sunday, the 18th at 1 o'clock. Dowdall Brothers and J. Basileu are promoting the show and fine birds from the Dowdall ranch in the western foothills will be up for prizes.

Thos. J. Geary, former Democratic congressman and Santa Rosa attorney, passed through here last Saturday on the S. P. and gave his former supporters and admirers a political highball at the depot. Never mind, Tom, the old party will lead them all at the next election.

Buck Holley the local middleweight has returned home after disposing of San Carlo, a dangerous contender at Oakland. Holley is going good and has cleaned all the tough ones in the division. He will leave for Los Angeles after th holidays, looking for new fields to conquer.

A number of winter tourists are seen daily passing through here on the S. P. trains. Tuesday morning 25 wearies emerged from a sleeper which happened to be a box car to limber up and gaze upon the scenerey. To the delight of our natives the hoboes continued on their journey. They were a hard looking bunch.

The management of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel broke ground on Monday for the new park in front of Sonoma's famous summer resort. Trees and shrubbery will be set out and walks laid. The beautification of the grounds will be a great improvement. Tom Corcoran, the lessee, is a progressive and up-to-date man and will have an overflow of guests in 1922.

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This column will be devoted to High School news, edited and written weekly by the students of the Sonoma Valley Union High School.

SONOMA, DECEMBER 10, 1921

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Girl's Glee Club sang at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon The girls have developed fine voices and excel the boys in part singing. They will do their bit to help out the program for the Xmas party.

Two very unfortunate boys of the school have the mumps. They are Windsor Bigelow and Spencer Merz. Bill Kiser has been out of school with the scarlet fever. Bill is having an overdose of diseases this year.

The date for the Xmas party has not been fully decided. The Trustees have been kept busy in planning for the amusements of the parents and the students. Among these the most important committee, for the students, is the refreshment committee.

The program for the Xmas Party will be unusually attractive and worthy of a paid admission. There will be selections by the orchestra which is developing beautifully under the able direction of Nicholas Wirtz. The girls and boys glee clubs will render a number of songs. There are moreover two plays, one entitled "Too Muh Salt" and the other "Pajamas." The entire program will take fully an hour and a quarter of time.

Friday night the Napa High School basket ball team played the Sonoma High School boys. It was a double-header. The Napa Hi boys are champions of their county. The results of the game will appear in the next issue.

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday evening. They allowed all outstanding bills in order that the Christmas shopping may not be retarded. They also gave careful sudy to plans and surveys for the new school.

They declared a Xmas vacation from Friday, Dec. 23d until Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

The part-time class is showing an excellent attendance. On several days all appeared except one out of the entire number enrolled.

U. C. MAN WILL SPEAK AT POULTRY MEETING HERE

The poultrymen of Sonoma Valley and all interested in this important local industry will have a fine opportunity to hear a noted speaker from the University of California, Dr Beach, who will speak at the poultry meeting in the Grammar School auditorium Monday night at 7:30. His speech will be instructive and will be illustrated by slides of the latest poultry appliances as recently exhibited at the World's Poultry Conference at The Hague, Holland.

The meeting is held by the poultry department of the Sonoma Farm Bureau and all poultry people are requested to be present.

CONDITION OF A. SCHWEIGHARDT IS VERY CRITICAL

A. Schweighardt, former pioneer baker of Sonoma who has been in failing health for several years past is now in a very critical condition and it is believed that he cannot last much longer. He is physically reduced to a shadow of his former self and no longer recognizes any one. He is being made as comfortable as possible and given good care at the home of his guardian, J. G. Marcy, on Broadway.

Santa Claus' Books

WHEN the evening shadows gather
and the time is eight o'clock
You can hear, if you will listen, Mr Sand Man's gentle knock.
Then you'd better hustle lively—time your evening prayers were said
And each boy and girl well tucked in their cozy, downy little bed.
For when Mr. Sand Man's knocking sounds the signal, you may know
Santa Claus is closely watching from his palace built of snow.
And the children that are naughty and don't mind their ma's and pa's
Get their names down in the "Bad Book" that is kept by Santa Claus.

Boys who never split the kindling, and the girls who always cry
When they're asked to wash the dishes
Santa Claus has got his eye
On such boys and girls, and watches with a sad and sorry look
As he writes each name in sorrow on the pages of his book.
And the girl who never hurries, but lets mamma do the work.
And the boy who's always scheming all his little chores to shirk—
They may think no one pays notice when they don't help ma's and pa's
But their names are on the "Bad Book that is kept by Santa Claus.

But old Santa keeps a "Good Book"—it's the bestest book of all,
Where he writes the names of children who are prompt at duty's call,
And the boys who split the kindling and the girls who never shirk
But rise early in the morning and help mamma with the work;
And the boys who never grumble when there's work for them to do,
And the girls who help their mammas till the housework is all through—
Oh, they needn't ever worry when it's Christmas time, because
All their names are in the "Good Book" that is kept by Santa Claus.

Is your name down in the "Bad Book?"
Well, there is still a chance for you.
And if you will listen to me, I will tell you what to do.
Don't act naughty, don't talk rudely, don't be noisy, be polite;
Get up early in the morning, and into bed early at night.
Cheerfully perform each duty, do your work before you play.
Never put off till tomorrow work that should be done today.
If you do these things, dear children, it will please your ma's and pa's.
And your names go in the "Good Book" that is kept by Santa Claus.

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THE YULETIDE FLAME

Spark in Hearts of People Cannot Be Quenched.

All Have Desire to Make Fellowmen Happy by Gift or Words of Greeting.

NEITHER hatred, nor envy, nor deceit, nor all the legions of ugly human passions that assail the heart nor rancor between individuals, nor national lust for power, can extinguish it. They may dim but they can not quench the spark in the heart of man which impels him, as every waning year brings the Christmas, to try to make a few of his fellowmen a little happier. Often it is by the method of the gift, perhaps something that costs hundreds of dollars, maybe only a penny card bearing an inscription of good cheer. Frequently it is something intangible, the whole-souled word of greeting to the old lady in shawl who sells you your paper or the smile of comradeship which you give the conductor who punches your ticket, or the elevator man who takes you up to your office (fellow workers all). It is not giving that counts, not the bestowal of something valued in dollars and cents, the transference of something from your hand to another's. That is a purely mechanical process, which may or may not create happiness. No; it is the longing to give, the desire to be the cause of another's happiness.

To wish to help others is the oldest passion in the world—even a little older than the impulse to overcome others. And it is the deathless passion as well. It needs no Christmas day to keep it alight, but as long as Christmas continues to provide fuel to make the flame of good fellowship burn brighter, that day will continue to be the richest 24 hours in all the year.

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SONOMA VISITORS BELIEVE GRIFFITHS OIL FIELD RICH

The party of Sonoma residents who went to Napa County last Sunday and visited the Griffiths Oil Company's properties in the Berryessa Valley were greatly impressed with the oil indications and development there.

The party was taken over the ground by E. J. Harris, the company's representative, who hired Jep Valente and one of his auto busses for the trip. Valente did some fine driving and reached the oil fields early in the forenoon. After seeing the wells already down and getting a general idea of the rich character of the oil now being taken from the property, Mr. Griffiths explained the geological formation of the country and its promising aspects as detailed by eminent engineers. They are getting from three to five barrels of a highest grade oil daily at the present time, and are now tunneling in to study the shale.

The Sonoma visitors were very favorably impressed with the outlook and many subscribed for stock before leaving the property.

A fine lunch was served by Mr. Harris and excellent coffee prepared by John Wagnon and Jep Valente of the party. It was an interesting and enjoyable day and the consensus of opinion among those who viewed the oil fields is that Napa County and the Griffiths property is destined to be heard from in a big way at no far distant date.

The Glen Ellen Parlor of Native Sons are to enjoy a fine banquet at the Chauvet Hotel in honor of some of their prospective members.

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FOR SALE— Wheat hay reasonable. R. Bonness Baxter tract. Box 31.

FOR SALE—Two Holstein bulls. One 1 yr. old, one 2 yr. old. $40 and $60. B. F. Keechler. 3t.

FOR SALE—Choice Christmas Turkey. Market price. C. J. Smith, R. F. D. 159, Sonoma. 1t.

WANTED—A High Chair for baby. Apply this office.

FOR RENT—House newly refurnished and all modern conveniences. Large yard close to town. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—I 4 H. P. Gas engine; 1 3in Centrifugal pump; 3 500 egg incubators; 1 10 gal. ice cream freezer; Apply A. Trautvetter, 5th St. West 14tf

FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow, fresh first week in December; also a yearling Jersey bull.—C. J. Smith, south of town. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Cottage of 4 rooms, one block to S. P. depot; stable, good well of water, eetc. Cash or terms. Box 121, El Verano. Mrs. J. Staundinger.

FOR SALE—One length of 6-inch screw casing 20 feet; also second-hand pump with pipe and cylinder Complete. P. O. Box 646, Sonoma. 14-3tpd.

FOR SALE—TIRES— New Prices:

30x3 ----------	$ 9.25
30x3½ ----------	10.50
32x3½ ----------	14.95

Other sizes. Sonoma Vulcanizing Works, Sonoma. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Poultrymen Attention! Two new Victor No. 11 Coal Heating Stoves, 12 new Fireless Brooders. Bargain.—L. P. Freck, Sonoma, Calif. 14-4tpd.

FOR SALE—Two five passenge Saxon autos, 1 7-passenger Studebaker, 1 5-passenger Chevrolet. 1 one-half ton truck. 1 20-gauge single barrel shot gun. Cash or terms. —Riverside Garage, El Verano. Phone 13F2.

FOR SALE—Ford auto body with top complete, one turkey gobbler, one nanny goat, one pair Goodyear rubber hip boots, one week-old Jersey bull calf(Burris stock)—Mrs. Matsuayma, Broadway, Sonoma. 15-2t

LOST—Round gold brooch with diamond in the center, valued as keepsake. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 15-2t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Pure bred Ancona cockerels, 6 months old.—Joe Eaton, Wall er, Tract, or address Sonoma R. F. D. 288A.

FOR SALE—Needlework runners, scarfs, center pieces, men's crocheted neckties, lunch sets, etc. Mrs. Chase, next door to First National Bank. 15-2t

FOR SALE—4 dozen White Leghorn pullets. Apply to Williams & Thurston, Wood Valley. 13-4tpd

FOR SALE—75 head of registered Holstein dairy stock, in lots to suit. Also registered Holstein bulls. Apply to Millerick Bros., Schellville. 13-tf

BUY healthy day-old White Leghorn chicks of heavy egg strain from Crewdson's Trapnest Farm, McIntire Road, Santa Cruz, Calif. Sixteen generations trapnested. Write for particulars. 13-6t

FOR SALE—Trees—grown on Russian River bottom lands; non-irrigated. Apply John F. Picetti. 912-pd

FOR SALE—Second hand Victor phonograph in first class condition. $20. Apply to Al Stein.

FOR SALE—Standard sewing machine, $35. Apply Al Stein.

FOR SALE—Bungalow piano, good condition and reasonable. Apply to Mrs. A. Moebus, Baxter Tract.

FOR SALE—Four seated surrey with top, $15, in good condition. Inquire Vineburg Store.

WANTED TO BUY—Top for one-seated auto truck. Apply J. Birnstingl, Box 260-A, R. F. D. Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Ten Pekin ducks and two drakes.—J. Weigand, El Verano. 16-2tp.

HONEY FOR SALE—Limited amount for the holidays, one quart jars 60c, two quart jars $1.00; Sonoma product.—Wm. Rambo. 16-19p

CASH PAID for raw furs or freshly killed fur bearing animals.—Field & Payne, Boyes Springs, Cal., near Bath House.

FOR SALE—Some rabbits and a goat, cheap.—F. H. Badger, 345 Broadway.

FOR SALE—1 1-2 ton Ford truck; Ralston attachment, extra heavy built, $500. Apply to Louis Parante's Tavern, El Verano. 8-1t

WANTED—A1 eggs; top market price paid. Mission Creamery, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows and heifers. Bulls for rent. I deal in all kinds of cattle and horses. Apply to H. Rogers at Mullens Store, El Verano. p12-17-21.

TRACTOR WORK—Have your fall plowing done early; plowing done for grading purposes; A1 work. A. E. Fleiger, 310 Broadway, Sonoma, California.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. W. Trudgen will go out by the day at $2.50 or will take sewing at home. Phone Sonoma 1343. 50tf

WILL BUY—worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone bone yard 6F2 or address John Guibergia, Bx 8, RFD A, Sonoma

RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—if you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, Chronicle Bldg. San Francisco or R. C. Waller Schellville Phone Sonoma 3825

WANTED—Strong chicks hatched for 6c each. Furnish your own eggs, pay for only good strong chicks, take no others.—Field & Payne, experienced hatchers. Boyes Springs, near Bath House.

FOR SALE—Kresky Brooder stove. Box 334. Lower Broadway.

FOR SALE—Horse, young and gentle, suitable for farm work as well as driving single or double. Phone 63-R or apply this office.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Will work single or double. Apply to French Cottage, El Verano. 17tf.

FOR SALE—One 1919 Ford touring car just overhauled. One 1917 Ford touring A1 condition. Apply Palace Garage Steve Griffith.

TURKEYS—For Christmas. Order now. Apply o J. B. Morris, Home Farm, Agua Caliente. 17tf

FOR SALE—Oats, wheat and hay. Phone 11F11. 174t

FOR SALE—Rug 9x12. Rocker. Double bed. Ladies bicycle. 5 gal. oil can.—Mrs. Norrbom, block beyond High School. 171t

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Dunbar Union School District in the County of Sonoma, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 30th day of December, 1921, in said District, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and six o'clock, P. M., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of $37,500.00 for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building one or more school buildings,, for insuring school buildings, for supplying school buildings with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the school grounds will be voted upon.

That said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall be numbered from one to 75 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, Five Hundred Dollars to run 4 years.
Bond No. 2, Five Hundred Dollars to run 5 years.
Bond No. 3, Five Hundred Dollars to run 6 years.
Bond No. 4, Five Hundred Dollars to run 7 years.
Bond No. 5, Five Hundred Dollars to run 8 years.
Bond No. 6, Five Hundred Dollars to run 9 years.
Bond No. 7, Five Hundred Dollars to run 10 years.
Bonds Nos. 8 & 9, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 11 years.
Bonds Nos. 10 & 11, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 12 years.
Bonds Nos. 12 & 13, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 13 years.
Bonds Nos. 14 & 15, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 14 years.
Bonds Nos. 16 & 17, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 15 years.
Bonds Nos. 18 & 19, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 16 years.
Bonds Nos. 20 & 21 & 22 Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 17 years.
Bonds Nos. 23 & 24 & 25, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 18 years.
Bonds Nos. 26 & 27 & 28, Five Hundred Dollars each to run 19 years.
Bonds Nos. 29 & 30 & 31, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 20 years.
Bonds Nos. 32 & 33 & 34 & 35, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 21 years
Bonds Nos. 36 & 37 & 38 & 39, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 22 years
Bonds Nos. 40 & 41 & 42 & 43, Five Hundred Dollars each to run 23 years
Bonds Nos. 44 & 45 & 46 & 47, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 24 years
Bonds Nos. 48 & 49 & 50 & 51, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 25 years
Bonds Nos. 52 & 53 & 54 & 55, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 26 years
Bonds Nos. 56 & 57 & 58 & 59, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 27 years
Bonds Nos. 60 & 61 & 62 & 63, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 28 years
Bonds Nos. 64 & 65 & 66 & 67, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 29 years
Bonds Nos. 68 & 69 & 70 & 71, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 30 years
Bonds Nos. 72 & 73 & 74 &75, Five Hundred Dollars each, to run 31 years

For the purpose of said election, the election precincts for holding said election are hereby designated as Precinct Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.

For the purpose of said election all that portion of what was formerly Glen Ellen School District, which lies South of the North line of the property of the Sonoma State Home, and West of the road leading from Santa Rosa to Sonoma by way of Agua Caliente, shall constitute one precinct and be known as Precinct No. 1.

All that portion of what was formerly Glen Ellen School District, not included in Precinct No. 1, shall constitute one Precinct, and be known as Precinct No. 2.

All that portion of said School District that was formerly Dunbar School District shall constitute one Precinct and be known as Precinct No. 3.

All that portion of said School District that was formerly Los Guilicos School District shall constitute one Precinct, and be known as Precinct No. 4.

For the purpose of holding such election, the polling places, and persons appointed Inspectors and Judges of said election precincts to conduct the same, shall be as follows:

Precinct No. 1.
Polling place: Basement of Administration Building at Eldridge, formerly used as a telephone room.
Inspector: Edward Ranker; Judges: Mary E. Cowan and S. V. Thompson.
Precinct No. 2.
Polling place: Store Building at Northwest corner of Mervyn Hotel grounds, in the Town of Glen Ellen.
Inspector: James W. Gibson; Judges: Mrs. Velma K. Pancrazi and Mrs. Grace Hopper.
Precinct No. 3.
Polling place: Dunbar School House.
Inspector: J. H. Weise; Judges: Mrs. Sarah L. Campbell and Mrs. Ione Bonbright.
Precinct No. 4.
Polling place: Los Guilicos School House;
Inspector: George C. Bailey; Judges: Grant W. Monroe and Milton F. Johnson.

Said Inspectors and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of November, 1921.

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MILO S. BAKER
D. S. FRIDEGER
ALICE E. SCHIECK.
Trustees of Dunbar Union School District, Sonoma County, California.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Sonoma. J. W.Ford, Santa Rosa, Calif., Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADOLF ENGLIN, Plaintiff, vs. CITY OF SONOMA, a Muuicipal Corporation; DENNIS CHANCE, JOHN A. BREWSTER, HENRY BECKET, EFFEY S. ANDERSON, CHARLES BARTLETT, N. J. T. LONG, JOHN DOE FOGASSA, JOHN DOE ST. AMAND; and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate. lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership. or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to City of Sonoma, a Municipal Corporation, Dennis Chance, John A. Brewster, Henry Becket, Effey S. Anderson, Charles Bartlet, N. J. T. Long. John Doe Fogassa, John Doe St. Amand; and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint

The object of this action is to make the above-named defendants and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto," set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the said real property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that plaintiff's title to the same be quieted against them.

The said real property is all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town (now City) of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and designated, described and numbered upon the official map of said Town (now City) and described as follows, to-wit: Being the East half of Lot Number 278, and the East half of Lot Number 279, also the Street adjoining said East half of Lot Number 279 on the South side.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1921.

W. W. FELT, JR., Clerk.
(SEAL)
By CHAS. F. BYINGTON, Deputy Clerk
First publication Nov. 12 1921.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Gough, Deceased.

On reading and filing herein the duly verified petition of Annie Ewing, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, praying for an order of this Court authorizing her as administratrix of said estate, to lease all said estates interest in the lands described in her said petition—which said estates interest in said lands is the undivided one half thereof—at the sum and for the term in said petition specified.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear in the Court-Room of this Court, in the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, on the 3rd day of January, 1922, at 10:00 O'Clock A. M., or at such other time and place to which the hearing may be postponed, and show cause if any they have, why an order of this Court should not be made authorizing the administratrix of said estate to make and execute a written lease of said estates interest in said land, at the price and for the term as prayed for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order be published in the Index-Tribune, a news paper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in the County of Sonoma, State of California, for two successive weeks before said 3rd day of January, 1922.

Dated December 13th, 1921.
R. L. THOMPSON, Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Arthur P. Ringer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Arthur P. Ringer, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of the District Attorney, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the estate of Arthur P. Ringer, Deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, Dec. 12, 1921.
G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Administrator.
First Publication December 17, 1921.

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

F. A. Cromwell, Petaluma, California; Attorney for Plaintiff.

ETHELBERT E. GRIFFITH, Plaintiff, —vs— CITY OF SONOMA. a Municipal Corporation; M. G. Vallejo, also known as MARIAN G. VALLEJO, also known as MARIANO G. VALLEJO, and BENECIA VALLEJO, also known as BENICIA F. VALLEJO, his wife;CAPTAIN MERVIN, WILLIAM MERVINE; E. D. SHIRLAND; EDMUND D. SHIRLAND; Wm. M. FULLER, WILLIAM M. FULLER, and ELLEN FULLER, his wife; NORMAN H. CANFIELD; N. HINSDALE CANFIELD; WILLIAM D. CANFIELD; ERASTUS JERVIS; PEDRO J. VASQUES, JOHN C. McCRACKEN and REBECA McCRACKEN, his wife; CATHARINE C. VASQUES; PETER CAMPBELL; MARGARITA RUCUBADA; CATHERINE A. VASQUBZ and PEDRO J. VASQUEZ, her husband; SAMUEL KELSEY; ROBERT R. PIERPOINT; CHARLES H. S. WILLIAMS;. CATHARINE VASQUEZ; ANN McDONALD; P. J. VASQUEZ; EDWARD WEGNER; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

(The People of the State of California Send Greeting to

City of Sonoma, a Municipal Corporation; M. G. Vallejo, also known as Marian G. Vallejo, also known as Mariano G. Vallejo, and Benecia Vallejo, also known as Benicia F. Vallejo, his wife; Captain Mervin, William Mervine; E. D. Shirland, Edmund D. Shirland; Wm. M. Fuller, William M. Fuller, and Ellen Fuller, his wife: Norman H. Canfield; N. Hinsdale Canfield; William D. Canfield; Erastus Jervis; Pedro J. Vasques; John C. McCracken and Rebeca McCracken, his wife; Catharine C. Vasques; Peter Campbell; Margarita Rucubada; Catherine A. Vasquez and Pedro J. Vasquez, her husband; Samuel Kelsey; Robert R. Pierpoint; Charles H. S. Williams; Catharine Vasquez; Ann McDonald; P. J. Vasquez; Edward Wegner; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants,

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

The object of this action is to make the above-named defendants and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto," set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the said real property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that plaintiff's title to the same be quieted against them.

The said real property is all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Napa and Salvador Streets, (said Salvador Street being also sometimes called First Street West), said point of beginning being also the Northeast corner of Lot numbered Fifty (50) in said City of Sonoma, and running thence Westerly, along and with the Southerly line of Napa Street, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence Southerly, and parallel with Salvador Street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence Easterly, and parallel with Napa Street, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to Salvador Street, and thence Northerly in a straight line, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the point of beginning

Being a portion of Lot numbered Fifty (50) in said City of Sonoma, as the same is known, numbered, and designated on the official map or plat thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921,

(SEAL) W. W. Felt, Jr., Clerk,
By Clara E. Christiansen, Deputy Clerk.
Date of First Publication; November 5th, 1921.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Richard Sandwell, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Richard Sandwell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma. State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

THOMAS SANDWELL,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Richard Sandwell, Deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 17th, 1921.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.
First Publication December 17, 1921.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael G. Gough, Deceased.

On reading and filing herein the duly verified petition of Blanch Greenman, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, praying for an order of this Court authorizing her as administratrix of said estate, to lease all said estates interest in the lands described in her said petition—which said estates interest in said lands is the undivided one half thereof—at the sum and for the term in said petition specified.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear in the Court-Room of this Court, in the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, on the 3rd day of January, 1922, at 10:00 O'Clock A. M., or at such other time and place to which the hearing may be postponed, and show cause if any they have, why an order of this Court should not be made authorizing the administratrix of said estate to make and execute a written lease of said estates interest in said land, at the price and for the term as prayed for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order be published in the Index-Tribune, a news paper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in the County of Sonoma, State of California, for two successive weeks before said 3rd day of January, 1922.

Dated December 13th, 1921.
R. L. THOMPSON, Judge.

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One 1921 Ford Roadster, Self-Starter, $425.00
One Ford Truck, $275.00
One Dodge Touring Car
Terms If Necessary
APPLY PALACE GARAGE

VINEBURG NEWS

Miss Mary Batto is at present the guest of friends and relatives in the metropolis.

Mrs. Frank Groskopf of Vallejo was the guest of Mrs. Leona Batto on Sunday last.

Miss May Bosch of San Francisco and Mrs. Katie Levy of Napa were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Peter Bosch on Sunday last.

Ollie Oliver is going to be the guest of the Silent Women's Club in Iowa on Christmas. Iowa must be second heaven if they have silent women there.

Clifford Monk, a young gentleman well known and respected in this part of the valley, departed on Sunday last for Newark to fill a position at that place. His many friends wish Cliff success.

David Volquardsen the well known well borer, sunk a well for the Coops Bros. on their vineyard on the Rhine farm and struck a fine flow of water at 120 feet, so even now we can see that Sonoma valley is not dry.

Fred Batto, Jr., returned on Tuesday evening from the summit of the Sierras where he has been installing a heating system and otherwise improving the sanitary and electric conditions at the Summit Hotel. He reports progress and after an absence of six week looks the picture of health

Acting Mayor of Vineburg Louis Martin was a very disappointed citizen some days ago on account of being unable to meet his old friend, Marshal Fernand Foch of France on his visit to the city by the Golden Gate. The mayor started to meet the Marshal but was detained to preside at a banquet and deliver a speech for the Chamber of Commerce at Wingo and on some account or another, the mayor missed the Marshal. Mr. Martin says he will call on the hero of the World War when he is on his visit to France next Fourth of July.

A very pleasant dual birthday party was celebrated at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill Jr., on the Hyde tract, on Sunday last, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of Philip Bill Sr., and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Philip Bill, Jr. The dining room was tastefully decorated and an elaborate dinner was served which was a dream of artistic cooking and enjoyed by all.. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto, Misses Florence Bill, Adele Andereaux, Emily Batto, and Messrs. Roy Bill, Herbert John Batto and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill Jr. All departed wishing the guests of honor many hapy returns of the day.

WAR TAX TAKEN OFF RAIL ROAD FARES

With the removal January 1 of war tax on railroad fares, the Northwestern fare between Santa Rosa and San Francisco will be $1.98 instead of $2.14 as at present.

All war taxes on railroad passenger and freight transportation end at midnight the last day of this month. This is due to a new tax law adopted at the last session of congress.

The taxes to be abolished are as follows:

Eight pere cent on the value of passenger tickets in excess of 35 cents.

Eight per cent on baggage.

Eight per cent on cost of Pullman berths.

Three per cent on freight bills of lading.

The tax of 8 per cent on steamships, or river boats, between American ports or towns.

The $1, $2 and $5 tax on steamship tickets to or from foreign ports is retained.

PLAN TO REGISTER BEST LAYING HENS

Plans are being made by the local farmadvisory board for a poultry registry association in this county. The plan has been talked over considerably at recent meetings and has met with much favor.

It is planned to register all hens having a 200-egg record and all cockerels having a record of 250 on each side. The registry association will keep a record of all flocks in the county for the benefit of poultrymen who wish to purchase high grade stock.

The plan was discussed Saturday afternoon by the heads of the local farm bureau, wiht Professor James Dryden of Oregon agricultural college, who was in this city. Prof. Dryden is here to get material for a series of articles for publication in the Country Gentlemen." The proposed registry plan received his highest commendation.

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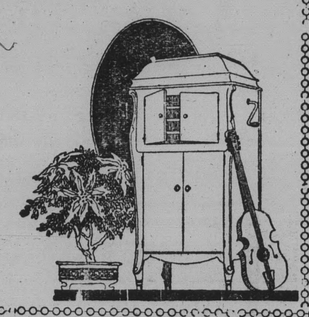

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HARRY CAREY in "HEARTS UP"
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SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 18—Selznick Pictures Corp. Presents
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Leave Sonoma Daily	To and From	Arrive. Sonoma Daily
8:12 a	San Francisco	11:01 a
*2:42 p	Vineburg and	6:01 p
x3:50 p	Intermediates	
11:01 a	Glen Ellen and	8:12 a
6:01 p	Intermediates	*2:42 p
		x3:50 p
	Petaluma, Santa	
8:12 a	Rosa, Healdsburg,	11:01 a
*2:42 p	Cloverdale, Hop-	x10:35 a
x3:50 p	land, Ukiah	6.01 p
8:12 a	Willits, Ft. Bragg,	
*2:42 p	Longvale, Eureka,	11:01 a
x3:50 p	Arcata	11:01 a
8:12 a	Guerneville	11:01 a
2:42 p	and branch points	6:01 p

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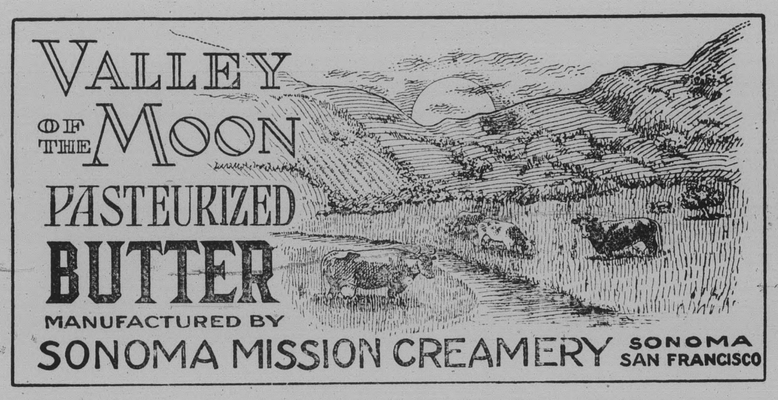

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JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Season Proves That Men and Women Are Friendly Beings.

Desire to Make Presents and to Be Cheerful Shows People Wish to Be Congenial.

ONE of the finest things about Christmas is its trueness, the joyous reality of it. At Christmas time no exhortation is necessary to make it go; Christmas never has to be made a "success," as a parade or a pageant.

Christmas is in a certain sense an institution; it comes at a certain date each year; it always has its Christmas tree, its stocking, its poultry dinner colored with cranberries. But it is one of those institutions that has never been institutionized; it exists in the nature of man.

Christmas proves to us that men, women and children are at heart friendly beings. The spontaneity of Christmas giving and Christmas cheer proves what people really want to be—good friends.

Wars go on at other times; men and women quarrel among themselves over property or over other men and women; artificial requirements are imposed that incite to greed, dishonesty and bitterness. But at Christmas time there comes over the broad surface of our western civilization, which is pretty much like other civilizations, a great reversion to type. Man wants most to be happy, he wants to dance and sing and to make other persons happy. At other times than Christmas something seems to be wrong, and man reasons that someone else is to blame.

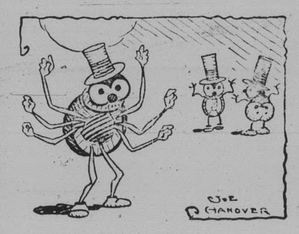
At Christmas time there is a general forgetting of everything but being natural. Christmas is the great annual armistice of that portion of humanity that has come to be segregated under the name of Christendom.

Christmas is the finest thing that has come out of Christianity, because it is the friendliest thing. Men and women are not naturally and healthily meddlers; the best part of their lives and the most of their happiness does not come from the tyranny they exercise or the repressions they set up or the reformatory cruelties they inflict on others.

At Christmas time men and women forget to be anything but children again.

Perhaps some day there will be a sort of Christmas every day of the year. Perhaps men and women will be able to forget more often and more completely, and thereby live more completely, the elimination of bitterness and artificial antagonisms being both the cause and the effect of the happy state.

Perhaps one of the lessons of Christmas is that we have more to forget than to learn.—Detroit News.



VERY USEFUL

"Say, wouldn't Mr. Spider be useful to tie up bundles during the Christmas rush?

Imperative.

Crawford—Does your wife beg you for Christmas money?

Crabshaw—I wouldn't put it exactly that way. She issues an ultimatum.—Judge.

A CHRISTMAS LEGEND

Crowing of the Cock to Keep Away Evil Spirits.

Tale of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr, Whose Day is December Twenty-Six.

EVER since that first Christmas eve the cock has crowed all night long on the anniversary to keep away evil spirits; for the cock is a holy bird and a knowing one. There is a pleasant tale of him and Saint Stephen, the first martyr, whose day is December 26, close by his dear Lord's.

Saint Stephen was King Herod's steward, it seems, who served him in the kitchen and at table. One night as he was bringing in the boar's head for his master's dinner he saw the Star shining over Bethlehem. Immediately he set down the huge platter and exclaimed:

"No longer, Herod, will I be thy servant, for a greater King than thou is born."

"What aileth thee?" cried the King wrathfully. "Do you lack meat or drink that you would desert my service for another's?"

"Nay," answered Stephen. "I lack neither meat nor drink. But the Child that is born this night is greater than all of us; and Him only will I serve."

"That is as true," quoth Herod, smiting the table with his fist, "as that this roast cock on the platter shall crow before us."

Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the cock stretched his neck and crowed lustily, "Christus natus est!" At this proof that Stephen's words were true, Herod was so angry that he made his soldiers take Stephen outside the walls of Jerusalem and stone him to death. And this is the reason why, unto this day, Saint Stephen is the patron of stone-cutters.—Abbie Farwell Brown, in Lippincott's Magazine.

Cleansing the Saucepan.

Here is a simple but most successful method of cleansing a saucepan in which milk has been boiled. After pouring out the boiling milk, quickly replace the lid before the steam has time to escape, and allow the saucepan to cool before taking it off again. Then put the pan in cold water to soak. It can be cleaned quickly and easily.

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ASSETS

Bank Premises	$ 8,180.20
Real Estate	24,256.26
Loans on Real Estate	57,411.00
Loans on Personal Security	53,960.71
Due from Banks	64.12
Taxes Paid	622.47
Cash	8,602.03
Total	$153,096.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid in Coin	$ 50,200.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00
Profit and Loss	18,146.89
Due Depositors	59,656.26
Due Banks	5,093.64
Total	$153,096.79

Total Assets 1921---$1,500,000.00

ASSETS

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,779.00
Deposits	1,318,000.36
Total	$1,510,779.36

LIABILITIES

Loans	$ 616,468.73
Bonds	719,434.55
Banks Premises	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,716.36
Due from Banks	84,249.79
Cash	76,909.93
Total	$1,510,779.36

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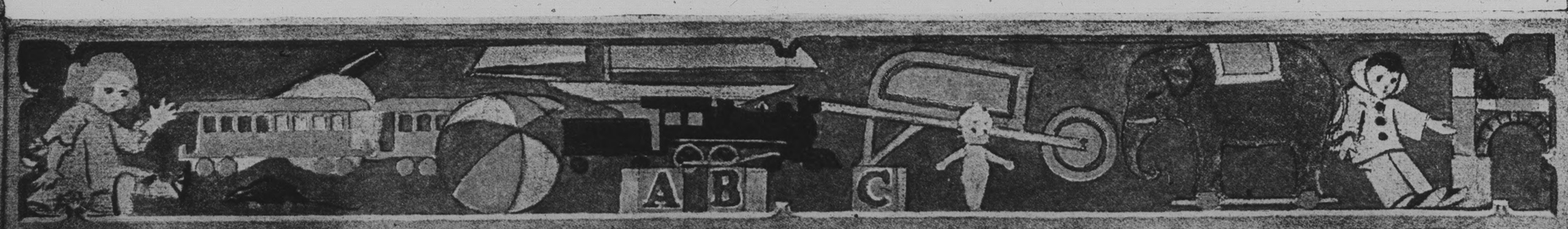
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